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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Date: April 20, 2000
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Hai Xing Chen)	
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Serial No.: 09/253,573)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: February 19, 1999)	Examiner: Richard Schnizer
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For: A Method For Production And)	
Delivery of A Protein in Vivo)	

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §121 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.142
And
AMENDMENT MADE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 1999. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 is included herein. Applicant sincerely appreciates the interview on April 14, 2000 with Examiners Schnizer and Campell. Applicant has incorporated the Examiners' suggested amendments in this Response. Please consider the Amendment and Remarks:

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